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PATENT

ATTORNEY DOCKET NO.: 46884-5449

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of: Katsumi SHIBAYAMA	)	
Application No.: 10/565,282	)	Confirmation No.: Unassigned
Filed: January 20, 2006	)	Group Art Unit: Unassigned
For: BACKSIDE-ILLUMINATED PHOTODETECTOR	)	Examiner: Unassigned

Commissioner for Patents  
**MAIL STOP PCT**

Sir:

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Prior to examination on the merits, please amend the above-identified application as follows.